| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  |   |   |                                   |          | Docket No. |               |  |
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| Applicant(s): Kazuya KOYAMA et al.  |   |   |                                   |          |            |               |  |
| invention: FILTER FOR AN AIR BAG GAS GENERATOR  |   |   |                                   |          |            |               |  |
| MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1480 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. |   |   |                                   |          |            |               |  |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.  |   |   |                                   |          |            |               |  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |   |   |                                   |          |            |               |  |
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate     |            |               |  |
| Total Claims  | 12  | - 20 =                                  | 0                                 | x 52.00  |            | 0.00          |  |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 2   | - 3 =                                   | 0                                 | x 220.00 |            | 0.00          |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)   |   |   |                                   |          |            |               |  |
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